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Sir:

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with 7 accompanying documents;
5. Return postcard; and
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